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Title of Application:

**“FLEXURE DESIGN AND ASSEMBLY PROCESS
FOR SLIDER LEADING EDGE SOLDER FILLET BOND”**

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- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form
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	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$84	\$0.00
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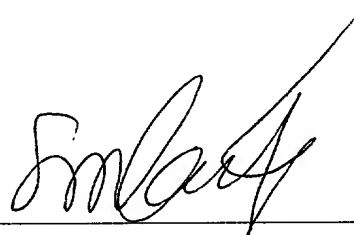
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